

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Recent Social Events in Topeka and Vicinity.

GENERAL NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Personal Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

The pleasant rooms of the Young Women's Christian association were filled with a happy concourse of young people last evening, the occasion being the second of the series of socials to be given under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. societies of the city. The society of the Presbyterian church had charge of this gathering, and Miss Emma Burgess was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Kate Wilson. Games and a thoroughly good time were enjoyed till the hour of departure.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Baker will entertain December 21st, complimentary to their nephews, Lloyd Baker.

Misses Kate Critchfield of Oskaloosa, Nora McCarthy of Larned, Lottie Page of Denver, Norma Smith, Lillian Whitehead, Libbie Hazlett, Grace Weiss, Nellie Small, Vera Low, Lela Saxton, Gracie Packard, Grace Curtis, and Bernice McDonald will receive on New Year's day with Misses Edna Crane and Myrtle Davis at the home of the latter.

Miss Lillian Whitehead is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodford of Kansas City will spend New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Woolverton.

Mr. C. G. Foster is ill.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Woolverton will entertain at dinner, their relatives and visiting friends from Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Woodford have arrived from California, to make their home in Topeka.

The Y. W. C. A. lunch room will be open every evening of next week.

L. E. Baldwin, stationed at Chickasaw, Indian Territory, who has been home on account of sickness, returned today.

Mrs. A. J. Davis and daughters, Misses Minnie and Lulu of Stockton, are in the city.

Mrs. E. S. Guymon of Hutchinson, is the guest of Mrs. H. Ellison on Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClure of Denver are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Branstrop.

Mr. W. G. Smyser has gone east. Mrs. Smyser will return with him.

Minor Social Mention.

Mrs. C. H. Morrison entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church last evening.

Mr. Hal Hazlett, who has been in St. Louis attending medical college, will be at home for the holidays.

Mr. O. M. McClellan is in Colorado.

Miss Nora McCarthy of Larned, daughter of ex-Attorney Timothy McCarthy, will arrive the 30th to visit Miss Edna Crane.

Miss Grace Legler of Valley Falls, spent Monday shopping in Topeka.

Miss Lulu Manupakee will give a reception during the holidays.

Misses Nellie McClintock, Mary Thompson and Caro Pentfield will receive on New Year's day, with Miss Willie Rogers.

Mrs. Arthur Mills will entertain during the holidays complimentary to her sister, Miss Mamie Atchison, and her friend Miss Lou Neely, both of Leavenworth.

Dame Komor says that a large wedding for which the cards are not yet out will be solemnized at the Congregational church in about three weeks; that one of the brides at one of the many recent weddings is engaged to the young lady who was voted the prettiest girl at the wedding; that one of the private parties to be given in the near future will surpass even the Topeka Club's reception; that four engagements will be announced in the next two weeks.

Mrs. Emma T. Burgess will spend Christmas in Meriden, Illinois.

Misses Jessie Wright of Chicago, Mabel Chase, May Thomas, Nina Thomas and Mary Moon will receive on New Year's day with Miss Dolly Colby.

Miss Anna Thomas of St. Louis, will be the guest of Miss Olivia Van Tassel next week.

Mrs. H. L. McMann has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter Miss Nellie McMann to Mr. John R. Ferris, at 8:30 o'clock this evening, at her home 1235 Monroe street. The invitations are unique affairs, the envelope being securely fastened to one-half of a heavy folded card, and the photographs of the bride and groom to be mounted on one card, are secured to the other half.

WHAT OF THE U AND I?

It has \$3,000 invested which is soon to be disposed of.

At one time there were something like one hundred and fifty Topeka young ladies who were members of a number of branch societies in the city, all known under the general head of the U and I Tens. There were the Floral Tens, the Musical Tens, etc. At the time that these societies, or a few of the same society, were doing active philanthropic and charitable work, they were most successful in any work undertaken by them, and from time to time gave entertainments, which were always successful and the proceeds of which finally netted them about \$3,000. It was generally understood that this sum was to be used toward founding an Old Ladies' home, but it is now likely to be used for another purpose.

For more than two years the U and I Tens have been practically inactive as a society, it being difficult to secure a quorum to decide on business matters.

Mrs. P. L. Soper, who was always an active member and who was instrumental in founding the society, is expected in Topeka soon, and it is the intention of the members to meet at that time and decide what shall be done with the funds on hand.

The plan of endowing a bed in Christ hospital has been suggested and it is altogether probable that the final disposition of the money will be to set it aside for that purpose.

Universal regret is felt that the U and I's good work should come to an end.

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Open at Sim's drug store for the Kindergarten Minstrels, Dec. 14 and 15. Admission 50 cents.

Just one final laugh at the Kindergarten Minstrels, December 14 and 15. Admission 50 cents.

See Hughes Bros. aged 7 and 9, in their baby specialties at Kindergarten Minstrels, December 14 and 15.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

DECEMBER IS USHERED IN WITH THE STORE IN FULL HOLIDAY TRIM. EVERY INCH OF EXTRA SPACE "CHUCK" FULL OF TOYS, BOOKS, PICTURES, GAMES, DOLLS, DISHES, CELLULOID AND PLUSH SETS, ETC. EVERYTHING MOST WHICH THE HEART OF YOUNG OR OLD COULD COVET.

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Children's Books.

Children's counter furnishes far greater attractions this year than ever before.

Everything in the picture book line at 3c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c.

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Little Folk's World. 25c
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Chitty Chatty. 35c
101 Stories. 35c
Budget Stories. 40c
Bible Stories. 40c
Gospel Stories. 40c
Pansy's Stories of American History 75c
Oliver Optic's Stories. 85c
The Brownies Around the World. \$1.50

BOOKS FOR OLDER PEOPLE.

"Through the Wilds"

A story of the forests of New Hampshire by Captain Chas. A. Farrar.

The Henty Books

Titles: "In the Reign of Terror," "One of the Twenty-eight or the Tale of Waterloo," "With Wolfe in Canada," "The Lion of St. Mark." Price 85c.

A Few Editions that are Very Popular This Year:

Trilby, Marcella, Manxman, Doreen, Perly Cross, Red Robe Prince of India, Ben Hur, Holmes' Memories, Fair God.

BOOKLETS, CALENDARS, CARDS.

These three features of the Christmas Trade are given abundant counter space in the south aisle. A dime or fifteen cents has wonderful purchasing power at this counter.

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We are not going beyond the truth when we state that we never had in the Book Department the popular poets in so many handsome styles of bindings.

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SETS: Prescott's "Conquest of Mexico," "Ferdinand and Isabella" and "Conquest of Peru."

Macaulay's History of England.

Hugo's works, 6 volumes.

Carlisle's French Revolution.

Fieldings' works: "Tom Jones," "Warren," "10,000 a Year," "Lyall," "We Two and Donovan."

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NOTES OF TOPEKA & VICINITY.

Dr. A. C. Sloan, the dentist, is quite sick.

J. W. Gleed has gone to Decatur, Ala., on a business trip.

Mrs. James Moore is ill at her home at 1265 Van Buren street.

Ralph Ingalls has gone to Kansas City to arrange for his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzgerald are the parents of a girl born Saturday night.

Josephine Tice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tice, is quite sick.

Grand Secretary Main of the I. O. O. F. will put a visitors' register in his office.

Furman Baker, who is doing contract work in Kansas City, is at home for a visit.

Sanitary Sergeant J. M. Miller, who has been sick for several days, is able to be on duty.

A little son of Frank Bacon is quite sick with the epidemic prevailing among children.

W. S. Lawson, who has been in the law office of Call & Ingalls, has gone to Hutchinson.

John M. Wilkerson has returned from a week's visit to his farm near St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. M. L. Millsbaugh, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is well enough to leave her bed.

If the weather does not prevent, the dam company expect to commence work in another week.

W. H. Boyd, ex-clerk of the National is in the city. He is now travelling for a cigar and cigarette house.

Mr. R. C. Barnes and Mrs. John Saye have gone to Auburn, New York, where their mother is seriously sick.

A committee representing the various trades unions in Topeka will push J. G. Samuelson for labor commissioner.

Henry I. Call has gone to New York but will return to Topeka for a final settlement of his affairs in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Greenbaum of Valley Falls, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenbaum, have left for home.

Drs. McGee, Sheldon and Eastman attended the meeting of the Northeast Kansas Medical society at Holton yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wick have returned from a several weeks' visit at Ottawa. Mr. Wick is with Gleed, Ware & Gleed.

Frank Ryan, who has been doing contract work at Manhattan, has taken a position with the Maudslop Grocery company.

Little Carl Menninger, son of Dr. Menninger, who was badly poisoned about two weeks ago by eating condensed milk, has nearly recovered.

The outside work on the wooden mill was completed Saturday evening. It will require some time to finish the interior and then the machinery will be put in.

A. M. Harrey has returned from a trip through Kingman and Pratt counties. He says that the reports of damage to the wheat crop are greatly exaggerated and that the prospect for wheat is good.

Geo. B. Palmer's friends say that he came near being shot during his hunting trip in the Indian territory. A half-breed used him for a mark and the Winchester ball cut off a limb just over Mr. Palmer's head.

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WEATHER IN KANSAS.

Mr. Jennings Weather Clerk Says It is Cooler By His Calculations.

Mr. Jennings, who takes care of the weather at Topeka, says today that the storm central in Arkansas yesterday, has retired to the lakes, and that the burometer has risen over the territory between the Rocky mountains and the Mississippi river. The temperature has fallen in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, but is rising in Wyoming and Montana, decidedly in the latter state.

This ought to promise warm weather here. Rain has fallen in Missouri and Illinois, with snow in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The Lotus club, composed of Messrs. Hincley, Shiner, Overholt and Alderson, are to sing at the Kindergarten Minstrels December 14 and 15.

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Don't fail to see Scully, the great impersonator, at the Kindergarten minstrels, Dec. 14th and 15th.

Remember the date of the Kindergarten Minstrels, December 14 and 15.

Well, Here They Are.

The Kindergarten Minstrels, with their jokes, songs, dances and dialogues at the Grand, December 14 and 15.

Minstrels Notice.

All members of the Kindergarten minstrels are requested to meet at Crawford's opera house, Kansas avenue, promptly at 8 o'clock tonight.

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Miss Georgia Brown will present the farce, "My Lord in Livery," at Kindergarten minstrels, Dec. 14th and 15th. Come and see it.

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Mr. A. W. Darr will positively act as interlocutor at the Kindergarten minstrels, Dec. 14th and 15th.

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A Waiter Who Thought Comedian Really Wanted a Pension for "The German Soldier."

James Reilly, who played "The German Soldier" at the Crawford last night was once mistaken for Senator Gorman of Maryland while he was playing in Washington last winter.

A colored waiter at a cafe made the mistake and also made Reilly the center of attraction, and he hastened to explain.

"I'm Reilly," he said, "with the 'German Soldier'."

"Too bad, too bad," said the waiter, "I really don't see how you're going to fix it less you got a powerful pull. Seems 's if we have a mighty hard time gittin' pensions for our American ones."

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LOCAL MENTION.

Dr. U. B. McCurdy went to Atchison this afternoon where he will read a paper on "Veterinary Legislation" before the quarterly meeting of the Interstate Veterinary and Medical association of Kansas and Missouri tomorrow. There will be about thirty members of the association in attendance.

C. S. Brown, convicted jointist, has been released from the county jail at the command of the county commissioners. He will pay his fine in installments.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

JUST LIKE MRS. LEASE.

She Says Something Much Different From What She Said Before.

The Kansas Agitator, published at Garnett, Kan., says: "We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Mary E. Lease, written last Saturday, in which she said she had received an invitation to eat turkey with the newly elected Populist mayor of San Francisco on Thanksgiving Day and that she had accepted the invitation. 'But I will not let them tempt me to remain. I love Kansas too well and we have a great work to do here between now and '99.'"

POPULIST LEAGUE CLUBS.

Iowa Populists Appoint a Committee to Do That Work.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 12.—At the Populist state conference last night a committee was appointed with Thos. Byron of Des Moines as chairman to form a league of Populist clubs. Gen. Weaver was present.

The resolutions renew the demand for the restoration of silver to its state previous to 1873 and for issuing of all paper money directly by the government.

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